

**CITY OF GAHANNA
LANDSCAPE BOARD MEETING
MINUTES – February 1, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER:

Melissa Hyde, Chair, called the Landscape Board meeting to order on Wednesday, February 1, 2012, at 6:02 p.m. at Gahanna City Hall.

ROLL CALL:

<u>Present:</u>	Jane Allinder
	Mark DiGiando
	Melissa Hyde
	Frank O'Hare
	Ken Shepherd

In attendance from the City Administration was Tony Collins, Director, Department of Parks & Recreation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

O'Hare made a **MOTION** to approve the Organizational meeting minutes from the January 4, 2012 meeting; seconded by Shepherd. **On roll call vote:** O'Hare, Yes, Hyde, Yes, Shepherd, Yes, Allinder, Yes, and DiGiando, Yes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

O'Hare made a **MOTION** to approve the regular meeting minutes from the January 4, 2012 meeting; seconded by Allinder. **On roll call vote:** DiGiando, Yes, O'Hare, Yes, Hyde, Yes, Shepherd, Yes, and Allinder, Yes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

HEARING OF VISITORS

None

OLD BUSINESS:

Comprehensive Landscape Plan review

The Board reviewed the changes they recommended at a previous meeting.

Shepherd made a **MOTION** to recommend the Comprehensive Landscape Plan dated November 2, 2011 to City Council; seconded by O'Hare. **On roll call vote:** Allinder, Yes, DiGiando, Yes, O'Hare, Yes, Hyde, Yes, and Shepherd, Yes. **Motion carried unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Science Blvd. Landscape Plan

Euton introduced City Engineer Karl Wetherholt who distributed the Science Blvd. Landscape Plan. Wetherholt stated that the City Development Department wants to screen the view of the Fleet Facility and bus lot from the new office development space.

Euton stated that City Forester Rob Wendling reviewed the plan and had the following concerns:

- It appears that the Platanus acerifolia 'Bloodgood'- Bloodgood London Plane tree has a 15ft. on center planting; the spacing should be 30ft. – 45ft. This tree's mature size is Height 80' x spread 70'
- The Knock-Out Roses are difficult to maintain in a bed situation do to rambling and thorns. Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldsturm – Blackeye Susan would contrast well with the grasses or maybe a type of Hydrangea.
- This is a lot of plant material for that mound.

The Board discussed the plan and would like the following changes made and the plan brought back to the next Board meeting for review:

- Move trees 25' on center
- Group in 5's
- Pick second species of tree of similar shape and size.

CORRESPONDENCE AND ACTIONS:

Nothing at this time

POLL MEMBERS FOR COMMENT:

Nothing at this time

ADJOURNMENT:

O'Hare made a **MOTION** to adjourn; seconded by Shepherd. **Motion carried unanimously.**

The Landscape Board meeting adjourned at

Submitted by,

Pam Ripley, Administrative Assistant

Approved this _____ day of _____ 2012

Melissa Hyde, Chair